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TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY
at the State Capitol and Connecticut General Assembly
COMBINES WITH EARTH DAY 2005

Hartford—For the third year in a row (and 13th year for girls), girls and boys across the United States will visit workplaces on **Thursday, April 28th** under the theme “*Sharing Power and Possibility.*” *Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day*, sponsored nationally by the Ms. Foundation and celebrated in workplaces all across Connecticut, takes place that day.

This day focuses on expanding future opportunities for all children, in both their work and family lives and is targeted for children ages 7 through 14.

The PCSW will once again present *Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work at the state Capitol and General Assembly*. Young people attending will be able to learn about different occupations offered at the General Assembly by touring selected offices and participating in an informational treasure hunt. They can also meet and have their picture taken with the state’s constitutional officers. In addition, this day coincides with a week-long recognition of Earth Day so children will have the opportunity to participate in a solar panel energy experiment.

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The schedule follows.

For detailed information or to RSVP, call PCSW Legislative Secretary Christa Homola at 860-240-8300.

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was established by the CT State Legislature in 1973. The Commission studies all matters concerning women, informs leaders about the nature and scope of discrimination, serves as a liaison between government and private interest groups concerned with services for women, promotes consideration of women for governmental positions and works with state agencies to assess programs and practices as they affect women.

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